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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:)	
ROBERT R. MILKS)	Group Art Unit No. 1621
SC/Serial No. 08/574,194)	Examiner: Brian M. Burn
Filed: December 18, 1995)	
For: INSECTICIDE FOR)	PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER
IMPORTED FIRE ANTS)	<u>RULE 136(a) (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))</u>
AND OTHER INSECT)	
PESTS)	Santa Rosa, CA 95405
)	December 12, 1998

Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time under Rule 136(a) (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to reply to the final Office Action mailed on August 13, 1998 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent

application. A claim of small entity status has been filed in the application, and the Applicant continues to qualify as a small entity. Accordingly, please accept the attached check in the amount of \$55.00 in payment of the extension-of-time-fee. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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